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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: DRY PASSIVATION PROCESS FOR STAMPER/IMPRINTER FAMILY  
MAKING FOR PATTERNED RECORDING MEDIA

Enclosed are:

31 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
  
  
 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
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